

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0067] on page 36 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0067] ~~FIG. 15 shows an example~~ FIGS. 15A, 15B, and 15C show examples of how suppliers 121, 123, 125 can benefit from obtaining access to the object identification data 23, package identification data 23, and event data 31. In FIG. 15A supplier ~~Supplier~~ 121 supplies sender 15 with boxes or packages 13 needed by the sender to store and transport the product 21 to the receiver 17. The supplier computer system 127 can be connected to the computer systems 49, 93 and/or 99 to receive the tagged object identification data 23, package identification data 23, and event data 31. Computer system 127 can be connected to a machine 129 that makes boxes or packages 13 for the sender's products. A business application running on computer system 127 can use the tagged data to assist the supplier 121 in making sound decisions regarding how many package boxes 13 to manufacture, when to manufacture such boxes, when to order materials for manufacture of the boxes, and any other things dependent thereon. Thus, access to data as to the status of products 21 at the sender's location as well as within the carrier transport and storage network 18 assists the supplier 121 in properly operating its business.

Please AMEND paragraph [0068] of the specification as follows:

[0068] The same is true of the supplier 123 which in ~~this~~ the example of FIG. 15B manufactures containers 21 used by the sender 15 to contain its product 21. The computer system 131 of the supplier 123 can be connected to any or all of the computer systems 49, 93 and/or 99 to receive the tagged object identification data 23, package identification data 23, and event data 31. Supplier 123

can thus produce the containers 35 using machine 133 at a rate determined by a business application executed on the computer system 131.

Please amend Paragraph [0069] of the specification as follows:

[0069] Similarly, in FIG. 15C, the supplier 125 manufactures ingredients or materials 43, 45 for making product 13. The computer system 135 of the supplier 125 can be connected to any or all of the computer systems 49, 93 and/or 99 to receive the tagged object identification data 23, package identification data 23, and event data 31. A business application executed on computer system 135 of the supplier 125 can be used to determine when and/or at what rate the ingredients or materials 43, 45 should be manufactured based on the tagged data. In addition, the supplier 125 can determine how many containers for the materials 43, 45 are being recycled or returned for use in determining the number of containers it needs to order.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to original FIG. 15. This sheet, which includes FIGS. 15A, 15B, 15C, replaces the original sheet labeled as only FIG. 15. The three separate drawings have now been separately labeled FIGS. 15A, 15B, 15C to identify each drawing with a separate label.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes